GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2420
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2006
ECO CITY PROJECT
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Central Pollution Control Board has set up certain model tourism destination under Eco- City Project;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has not set up any model tourism destination under Eco-City Project. However, CPCB has taken up Eco-City Project in towns of Kottayam (Kerala), Puri (Orissa), Thanjavour (Tamil Nadu), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh) and Vrindavan (Uttar Pradesh). The objective of Eco-City Project is to demonstrate verifiable environmental improvement in the core area of selected towns. For environmental improvement, the project includes various schemes of improvement in traffic systems, maintenance of drains, solid waste management, plantation and landscaping and other relevant schemes.